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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: C. Larose  
KENTARO YANO, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2623  
Application No.: 09/332,103 )  
: Filed: June 14, 1999 )  
: For: QUANTIZATION METHOD, )  
AND RECORDING )  
APPARATUS AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM USING THE SAME : June 28, 2005

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004 for three months from March 28, 2005 to June 28, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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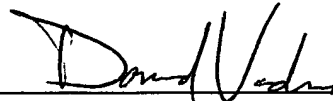
  
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Damond E. Vadnais", is written over a horizontal line.

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